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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hideki Kondo)
Serial No. To be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For Waveguide for Microwave Device)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A waveguide for a microwave device, comprising:
a frame housing a high-frequency circuit therein; and
a lid attached to a sidewall of the frame,
wherein at least one of the frame and the lid has a waveguide groove
formed therein and extending along a mating surface between the frame and the lid.

Please rewrite Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The waveguide according to Claim 2, wherein the sub-casing is arranged inside four sidewalls of the main casing and the main casing has a through-hole, through which the probe passes, formed in the sidewall to which the lid is attached.

REMARKS

Applicant has rewritten Claims 1 and 4. The changes from the previous version to the rewritten version are shown in attached Appendix A, with strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A
Waveguide for Microwave Device
Attorney Docket No. 9281-4274
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lid.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

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casing is arranged inside ~~the~~ four sidewalls of the main casing and the main casing
has a through-hole, through which the probe passes, formed in the sidewall to which
the lid is attached.